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## Coffee Farmers Join Others In Casting Big Majority For Peanut Quotas In Saturday's Referendum

Coffee County farmers approved marketing quotas for peanuts for the crop years 1941, 1942 and 1943 in a referendum which was held on Saturday, April 26. 1649 farmers voted in favor of quotas while 105 farmers voted against quotas.

Beat	For	Against
1	83	1
2	28	0
3	40	7
4	28	11
5	45	0
6	103	8
7	90	24
8	14	3
9	123	10
10	109	2
11	105	2
12	30	0
13	67	7
14	46	3
15	66	4
16	163	13
17	92	0
18	32	3
19	86	2
20	21	2
21	36	0
22	79	3
23	79	3
Total	1649	105

### SOUTH RATIFIERS PEANUT CROP CONTROL PLAN

Atlanta, April 27. — Peanut planters in a week end referendum, ratified a crop control system operated on a basis much like that under which cotton is regulated.

Extending through 14 states across the southern part of the nation, the referendum brought nearly 70,000 farmers to the AAA polls. Practically complete returns showed 97,586 in favor of the control plan and 8,249 against.

The favorable votes were far in excess of the 44,557 required by a two-thirds rule.

Polling was heaviest in Georgia, where about one-third of the nation's peanuts is produced, with North Carolina running a close second. Georgians favored the plan 15,124 to 1,437, while in North Carolina the vote was 14,270 to 1,469.

In Arkansas, where the vote was light, initial returns showed a majority against the plan, the vote being 78 for, 153 against.

Under the control system, planters will be given acreage allotments for planting of peanuts for edible purposes, and may sell the crop from this allotted land. Any production on excess acreage, if sold for edible purposes, will be taxed three cents a pound. The restrictions do not apply to peanuts sold for crushing into oil.

The control system, to be operative in 1941, 1942 and 1943, will replace a pegged price, the government last year having taken 275,000 tons off the market for crushing into oil at a cost of over \$10,000,000.

The practically complete tabulation by states of Saturday's voting showed:

State	For	Against
Alabama	13,314	905
Georgia	15,124	1,437
Florida	1,084	394
South Carolina	804	171
North Carolina	14,270	1,469
Tennessee	245	1
Virginia	7,134	188
Louisiana	21	0
Texas	3,660	2,110
Oklahoma	1,798	1,401
Arkansas	78	153
Mississippi	17	9
California	34	11
New Mexico (no report)		
Totals	87,586	8,249

Messrs. W.O. and C. H. Byrd, of Panama City, Fla., were visitors to Elba Sunday.

### LARGE CROWD HERE SUNDAY FOR STATE SINGING CONY.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a singing in this section was in Elba Sunday for the annual State Sacred Harp singing. Practically every county in South Alabama was represented and there were visitors from out of the State.

The day was an ideal one for singing and from accounts, singers and visitors enjoyed the singing and the entertainment furnished by citizens of Elba. Minutes of the singing have not been furnished us for publication in this issue. Judge I. N. Heath and other members of the committee ask us to express their appreciation to the people of Elba who so generously contributed for entertainment of the visitors.

### CHURCH LOYALTY

"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Jesus spoke to the disciples and warned them against the anti-Christs of their day saying, "Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves."

In the establishment of the church by Jesus Christ, He set forth some warnings. He warns of the things that would disrupt the church and its organization. The first warning was that of false prophets who in our day can easily be called "floating evangelists." He says, "They come in sheep's clothing, which means that they come in, soft-soaping, and lamenting over the fact that the churches are not doing all they could. They fool many in believing that they are the SALVATION OF THE TIME AND SITUATION. The dirty work start and soon disruption comes into the membership of the churches. Glashes, hard feeling, weakening of Christian faith, and destruction of UNITY is the result of 'The Devil in sheep's clothing,' in the community."

What then, is the teachings of the false prophets today?

First—They teach that most all church members have lost their taste for the strong, faithful, pastoral ministry. And that they have some thing new and FUNDAMENTAL but the church organization is not sufficient to hold it and that a separate service will have to be supplied.

Second—That unless people catch a vision of what can be done, that this nation will be swept by a spiritual "Free-lance religious movement." And in it the organized church will be no more.

Third—That sinful people in the churches today are made more hopeless by attending churches where the gospel is falsely presented.

Fourth—That the church program is a false pretense of religion and that a free-lance movement will take its place soon.

Fifth—Hundreds of other false teachings are available in this free-lance, anti-church movement. But it can all be summed up into a "Free Communistic Movement," directed to discredit our churches, our faith in the sovereign power of God and make a way to socialism, Nazism and finally to destruction.

MAY I PLEAD TO YOU:

"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labors are not in vain in the Lord." Cor. 15:58.

J. A. TIMMERMAN, Pastor, Elba Baptist Church.

### CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES IN ELBA MONDAY, MAY 12

The regular spring term of Circuit Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene in Elba on Monday morning, May 12. The sessions will begin promptly at nine o'clock every morning and according to the calendar published below, cases have been set for hearing through Wednesday, and one case is to be set after court convenes.

### Cases Set For Monday, May 12

- 33—State vs. Clarence McKinnon, Transporting over 5 gallons of whiskey.
- 61—State vs. Edlo Nelson, Burglary.
- 67—State vs. Mrs. Otis Flowers, V. P. L.
- 68—State vs. Otis Flowers, V. P. L.
- 77—State vs. Fonza Young, A. to M.
- 90—State vs. Dan Goodson, V. P. L.
- 91—State vs. Fletcher Foster, Reckless Driving.
- 112—State vs. Aaron Youngblood, Carnal Knowledge.
- 114—State vs. Homer Lane, Carnal Knowledge.
- 118—State vs. Bill Dewberry, A. and B.
- 122—State vs. Charlie Smart, et al, Adultery.
- 126—State vs. Jesse W. Wise, alias, Forgery, 2nd Degree.
- 128—State vs. Eason Grant and Monroe Grant, Disposing of Property Covered by Lien.
- 131—State vs. Malcolm Tindol, V. P. L.

### Cases Set For Tuesday, May 13

- 142—State vs. Cecil Wilks and Walter Wilks, G. L. and 2nd Degree Burglary.
- 145—State vs. W. W. Applin, Appeal J. P. Court B. B.
- 150—State vs. John Thomas, Transporting.
- 152—State vs. John B. McCar, Permitting Livestock to Run at Large.
- 163—State vs. Leon Vance, A. and B.
- 165—State vs. Monroe Jackson, Permitting Livestock to Run at Large.
- 174—State vs. Lawrence Herring, Reckless Driving.
- 176—State vs. Lawrence Herring, Leaving Scene of Accident.
- 176—State vs. H. C. Maddox, Possessing Game Fish Under Size.
- 177—State vs. Monroe Jackson, G. L. and 2nd Degree Burglary.
- 178—State vs. Fred Brown, Adultery.
- 180—State vs. Willie Evans, Reckless Driving.
- 181—State vs. Charlie Y. Martin, Transporting.

### Cases Set For Wednesday, May 14

- 192—State vs. Harry Boswell, Bastardy.
- 192—State vs. Jesse Hudson, V. P. L.
- 193—State vs. Clarence Holland, A. to M.
- 194—State vs. O. B. King, V. P. L.
- 195—State vs. Harper Thomas, V. P. L.
- 196—State vs. Vita Blue, Transporting.
- 197—State vs. Fred Mullis, Transporting.
- 198—State vs. Mattie Flowers, et al, Petty Larceny.
- 199—State vs. Ruby Bryant, Adultery.
- 200—State vs. Lois Marshall, A. to M.
- 201—State vs. Bennie Lee McRay, A. to M.
- 203—State vs. James Askew, Reckless Driving.
- 204—State vs. John Bassett, Public Drunkenness.

### The following case to be arraigned Monday, May 12:

- 179—State vs. Charlie Shipman, Burglary, 1st Degree.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR DONALD VAUGHN

Mrs. Paul Vaughn entertained at her home on Smith Avenue, April seventeenth, in the afternoon from four to six at a party for her small son, Donald Vaughn, who celebrated his fourth birthday.

Games on the lawn were diversion and an egg hunt afforded the young guests much fun. Later, the children fished in the "gift pond" for favors and toys.

The colors, pink and yellow, were used in decorations and refreshments. A birthday cake encased in pink and yellow, with four tiny candles, centered the table. Cake and ice cream were served. The following children were invited: Betty Harris, Dorothy Harper, Ann Jean King, Ann Harris, Bert English, Judson Harper, Maya Judy Farmer, Colla English, Louis D. Grimes, Darrell Hill, Betty Joe Prescott, Hal English, Jeff Canley III, Sue Thomas, Jimmy Harper and Donald Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huey, Miss Mary Hope Huey, Mrs. Charlie Rowe and Miss Mary Rowe visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

### GETS COMMISSION IN AIR CORPS



SECOND LIEUTENANT BEN B. MATHIS

Among the fourteen Alabama boys who received commissions in the Air Corps last Friday was Ben B. Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Elba. Ben is now a Second Lieutenant and at the graduation exercises held at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, he was also awarded the coveted silver wings, which are the distinctive badge of the military aviator.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis motored out to Kelly Field last week to be present for the graduation exercises.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, who visited their son, Gus, who is now at Randolph Field. He will be transferred to Brooks Field soon and will graduate after about twelve or thirteen weeks of training.

Mr. Mathis received a telegram Wednesday morning from Ben stating that he had been transferred to Langley Field, Va., and expected to visit Elba the coming Sunday.

### H. C. BRYAN WILL MANAGE PAPER AT ABBEVILLE

Mr. H. C. Bryan, for many years employed with The Clipper, left the first of the week for a visit to relatives in Montgomery and during the week will go to Abbeville, where he will assume the editorship and management of the Abbeville Herald.

His many friends wish for him happiness and success in his new home.

### METHODIST WOMEN HAVE MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Ada Marley and Violet Rainier Circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service were entertained jointly for the special monthly mission program meeting and social at the church on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. I. Dorman and Mrs. J. M. Rowe served as hostesses.

A collection of spring flowers adorned the auditorium used for the assemblage.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe, president, conducted a business session after the opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and a prayer by Mrs. Gordon Prescott.

Mrs. L. S. Rainer made a report for the Secretary of Supplies and specified articles of clothing needed.

An interesting report of the District meeting held in Troy on Tuesday, April 15th, was given by the president.

Plans were announced for the beginning of the spring mission study, "Dangerous Opportunity," by Earl H. Ballou, on Monday, May 5th, at the church.

The program on the theme of "Stewardship of Teaching" was presented by Mrs. J. W. Bedwell and consisted of Scriptures Philippians 2:25; Mark 1:14; Matthew 15:32; and Luke 1:18 and a discussion of "Investing Our Heritage For Christian Education."

Mrs. C. H. Seibert sang as a solo "Above the Hills of Time, then the group sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

Following the program the hostesses invited the guests to the ice cream parlor where delicious ices and pound cake were served.

Members present were: Mrs. C. H. Seibert, Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. I. Dorman, Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. J. W. Bedwell, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. F. A. Farris, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. L. P. Morrow, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. Walker Bancroft, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Salie Collier, Mrs. Corrie Bryant and Mrs. J. L. Crews.

### MRS. FLEMING'S BROTHER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Brundidge, Ala. April 29.—Funeral services for Arthur (Dick) Parks, 66, who died Saturday night at his home in Shiloh community following a long illness, was held Sunday at 4 p. m., from Shiloh Church. Rev. R. T. McLeod officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Timmerman, of Elba, and Rev. Alford, of Newton. Pallbearers were Leon Chambers, Will Wallace, Jerry Burr Parks, Rudy Allen, Harold Hightower, Norman Wilson, Murry McDowell and Roy McDowell.

Surviving are his father, J. C. Parks; four brothers, John, Alex and J. C. Parks of Brundidge; Mrs. A. B. Copeland, Troy; Mrs. Sallie Norris, Montgomery, and Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Elba.

Mrs. Fleming's many friends were deeply grieved when news of the death of her brother was received here. Mr. Parks had been critically ill for several weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming had been at his bedside constantly. They have the sympathy of scores of Elbians.

### MR. McDOWELL COMES BACK

Mr. C. B. McDowell, who was connected with The Clipper for several years, but recently a resident of Monticello, Fla., has come back to Elba to make his home and has already assumed duties with the paper.

Mr. McDowell is well known to people of this section and countless friends will be glad to learn that he is back. His family will come to Elba at a later date.

### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS HAVE MEETING

The intermediate G. A. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Annie Laurie Borders Thursday afternoon, April 24. The program was opened by the president and reports were received from committees.

After the devotional reading, Annie Laurie Borders led in prayer. We had an interesting talk by our leader, Mrs. Timmerman, on a missionary who had visited Elba recently.

After that, we had a story by Joan Clark, and were dismissed by Claude Fleming.

Delightful refreshments were served.

### F. H. A. NEWS

The Elba chapter of F. H. A. met in the vocational building April 24 for their regular meeting, with President Grace Moore presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

Nominees for new club officers were appointed and a date set to vote for officers.

Members voted to sponsor two baseball games this year in order to make money for our treasury.

Plans were made for the annual Father-Son, Mother-Daughter barbecue and entertainment to be given Thursday evening, May 1.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Mrs. Wesley Harris were among the visitors to Montgomery Friday.

### DOES YOUR CAR SHIMMY AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS?

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## Commencement Exercises Here To Begin May 15

Commencement exercises of Elba Public Schools will begin Thursday, May 15, and continue through Friday evening, May 23, according to announcement just made by Superintendent Jas. C. Dixon. Following is the schedule of activities for the week:

Schedule of Activities for Closing Week of School:

May 15th—Recital of Elementary Music Pupils.

May 16th—Senior Play—"A MILLION DOLLAR JOKE."

Characters in the play: Paul Donaldson, Paul Collier, Norma Smith, Bobby Bryan, Moley Bonwell, Maggie Dean Clark, Nellie Faye Smith, Winifred Grimes, Elizabeth Fleming, Joan Rhodes.

May 18th—Baccalaureate Sermon by James R. Cope, of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee.

May 19th—Recital—Mrs. Dana Perdue's Pupils in Expression.

May 20th—Recital—High School Music Pupils.

May 22nd—Sixth Grade Graduation Exercises and Senior Class Night.

Orator—Robert Stephens, Essay—Neil Bryan.

Prophecy—Martha Frances Dowling.

Class Will—Robert English.

Class History—Gwendolyn Brunson.

Class Poet—Edith Harris.

Officiant—Thelma Banks.

Crumbler—Mary Daniels.

May 23rd—Graduation Address—Major Harwell G. Davis, President of Howard College, Birmingham.

Validators—Donald Crook, Salutatorian—Marie Windham.

All programs will be given in the High School auditorium and will begin at 8:00 P. M. Officers of the Senior Class are: Robert Stephens, president; Paul Collier, vice president; Winifred Grimes, secretary; Maggie Dean Clark, treasurer.

### WESLEYAN GUILD HAS MISSION PROGRAM

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Church Monday evening, April 28, at 7:30, for a mission program.

Mrs. Price Ringo, President, presided, and the meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The mission program on "Stewardship of Teaching" was led by Mrs. Stokes Haire, and Mrs. Price Ringo led an interesting discussion on "Investing Our Heritage for Christian Education" with Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Eva Easlers, Miss Wilma Godwin, Mrs. Erma Rainey, Mrs. Stokes Haire and Miss Lavonne Johnson taking part in the discussion.

The meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

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